

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1        1.     A method for completing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of a  
2     mobile user, the mobile user having registered to receive a multimedia call at a multimedia  
3     terminal with a personal intelligent device ("PID"), comprising:
  - 4                 storing a user address and a physical address of the multimedia  
5     terminal in a mobile user record, wherein the user address was received from  
6     the PID via the multimedia terminal;
  - 7                 responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user address,  
8     determining the physical address based at least partly from the mobile user  
9     record;
  - 10                transmitting call notification information to the multimedia terminal at  
11     the physical address; and
  - 12                completing the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the  
13     physical address.
- 1        2.     The method of claim 1, wherein the call notification information includes the  
2     user address.
- 1        3.     The method of claim 2, wherein the call notification information includes a call  
2     announcement message.

- 1        4.     The method of claim 1, wherein  
2                         storing a user address includes storing a PID address, wherein the  
3                         PID address was received from the PID via the multimedia terminal; and  
4                         determining the physical address includes determining the PID  
5                         address.
- 1        5.     The method of claim 4, wherein transmitting the call notification information  
2                         includes the PID address.
- 1        6.     The method of claim 5, wherein the call notification information includes a call  
2                         announcement message.
- 1        7.     The method of claim 4, wherein transmitting the call notification information  
2                         includes transmitting a call announcement message addressed to the PID address.
- 1        8.     The method of claim 4, wherein  
2                         storing a user address includes storing a user credential, wherein the  
3                         user credential was received from the PID via the multimedia terminal; and  
4                         determining the physical address of the multimedia terminal includes  
5                         determining the PID address.
- 1        9.     The method of claim 8, wherein the step of storing in a memory a mobile user  
2                         record is performed only if the user address is determined to be authentic based at least in  
3                         part from the user credential.
- 1        10.    The method of claim 8, wherein the step of storing in a memory a mobile user  
2                         record is performed only if the user address is determined to be authorized.

1           11.    The method of claim 9, wherein the step of storing in a memory a mobile user  
2    record is performed only if the user address is determined to be authorized.

1           12.    The method of claim 8, wherein completing the multimedia call to the  
2    multimedia terminal at the physical address includes:

3                    receiving a second user credential; and

4                    completing the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the  
5    physical address only if the received second user credential corresponds to  
6    the stored user credential.

- 1        13.    A method for processing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of a
- 2    mobile user having used a personal intelligent device ("PID") to register to receive a
- 3    multimedia call at a multimedia terminal, comprising:
  - 4                associating a physical address of the multimedia terminal and a user
  - 5                address, the user address having been received from a PID via the
  - 6                multimedia terminal;
  - 7                responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user address,
  - 8                determining the physical address based at least partly from the association of
  - 9                the physical address and the user address;
  - 10               determining that the multimedia call cannot be completed to the
  - 11               physical address;
  - 12               determining a second physical address, wherein the physical address
  - 13               and the second physical address are each part of a hunt group of physical
  - 14               addresses;
  - 15               transmitting call notification information to the multimedia terminal at
  - 16               the second physical address; and
  - 17               completing the multimedia call to the second physical address.
- 1        14.    The method of claim 13, wherein the call notification information includes the
- 2    user address.
- 1        15.    The method of claim 14, wherein the call notification information includes a
- 2    call announcement message.

1        16. An apparatus for completing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of  
2        a mobile user who registered, using a personal intelligent device (“PID”), to receive a  
3        multimedia call at a multimedia terminal, comprising:  
4                a. a processor; and  
5                b. a memory, coupled to said processor, storing a plurality of  
6                instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:  
7                        store a user address and a physical address of the multimedia  
8                    terminal in a mobile user record, wherein the user address was  
9                    received from a PID via the multimedia terminal;  
10                        responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user  
11                    address, determine the physical address based at least partly from the  
12                    mobile user record;  
13                        transmit call notification information to the multimedia terminal  
14                    at the physical address; and  
15                        complete the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the  
16                    physical address.

1        17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein  
2                the user address storing instructions include instructions to  
3                store a PID address, wherein the PID address was received from the  
4                PID via the multimedia terminal; and  
5                        the physical address determining instructions include  
6                    instructions to determine the PID address.

18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein:

2 the user address storing instructions include instructions to  
3 store a user credential, wherein the user credential was received from  
4 the PID via the multimedia terminal; and

5 the physical address determining instructions include  
6 instructions to determine the PID address.

1           19.     A system for completing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of a  
2     mobile user who registered to receive a multimedia call at a multimedia terminal, comprising:

3 means for storing a user address and a physical address of the  
4 multimedia terminal in a mobile user record;

5 responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user address, means  
6 for determining the physical address based at least partly from the mobile  
7 user record;

8 means for transmitting call notification information to the multimedia  
9 terminal at the physical address; and

means for completing the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the physical address.

1           20. A medium storing a plurality of instructions adapted for execution by a  
2 processor for completing a multimedia call addressed to a user address of a mobile user who  
3 registered to receive a multimedia call at a multimedia terminal, said plurality of instructions  
4 comprising instructions to:

5                 store a user address and a physical address of the multimedia  
6 terminal in a mobile user record, wherein the user address was received from  
7 a PID via the multimedia terminal;

8                 responsive to a multimedia call addressed to the user address,  
9 determine the physical address based at least partly from the mobile user  
10 record;

11                 transmit call notification information to the multimedia terminal at the  
12 physical address; and

13                 complete the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the physical  
14 address.

1           21. The medium of claim 20, wherein

2                 the instructions to store a user address include instructions to store a  
3 PID address, wherein the PID address was received from the PID via the  
4 multimedia terminal; and

5                 the instructions to determine the physical address include instructions  
6 to determine the PID address.

1           22. The medium of claim 20, wherein

2                 the instructions to store a user address include instructions to store a  
3 user credential, wherein the user credential was received from the PID via the  
4 multimedia terminal; and

5                 the instructions to determine the physical address of the multimedia  
6 terminal include instructions to determine the PID address.

1           23. The medium of claim 8, wherein the instructions to complete the multimedia  
2 call to the multimedia terminal at the physical address include instructions to:  
3                   receive a second user credential;  
4                   complete the multimedia call to the multimedia terminal at the physical  
5 address only if the received second user credential corresponds to the stored  
6 user credential.